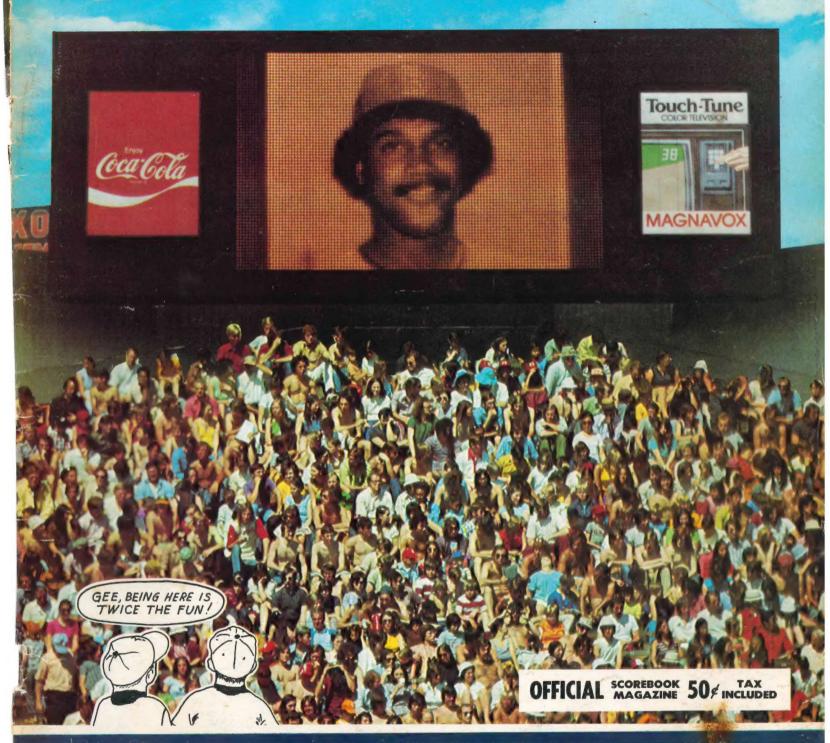
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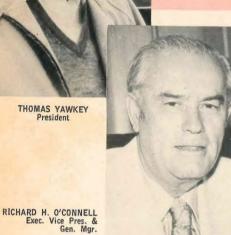
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### THE BOSTON RED SOX

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Someone wrote after the 1975 World Series between the Red Sox and Reds, that "The Red Sox won it, three games to four!" It was a great line and really nobody cared too much about who won it, since it was one of the greatest of all World Series.

But Thomas A. Yawkey, the man who has been sitting atop the stands in Fenway Park since 1933, when he bought the Red Sox from Bob Quinn, hopes that nobody has to dream up anything clever to write this year if the Red Sox go on to win the American League pennant!

Tom Yawkey hasn't won a World's Championship since he bought the club. The Red Sox lost to St. Louis

in '46, the Cardinals again in '67 and the Reds in '75. All series went the limit — 7 games.

Everyone in baseball is rooting for Mr. Yawkey and his popular organization to go on and finally win a World's Championship. A man who has had a lot to do with the team gaining this popularity after it had slipped considerably in the early 1960's, has been Executive Vice President and General Manager, Richard H. O'Connell. The first year he became boss of the club officially, Dick went out and got Dick Williams to manage it, and since then the fans have flocked back to the ball park. A World's Championship team would probably produce three days of tickertape parading through the city.

The Red Sox have been in the American League since 1901, the second year of the League. The team was first known as the Boston "Americans". In 1904, it became the "Red Sox", and that's been the official name ever since.

The park was built in 1912, and for those who don't go back that far, it had an enbankment in leftfield known as "Duffy's Cliff", named for the great leftfielder who played the position, Duffy Lewis, who is still hale and hearty in his 80's and living in Salem, New Hampshire.

The Red Sox have won the American League championship nine times.

1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967 and 1975. In the official World Series, the Red Sox won in 1915, beating the Phillies, four games to one, over the Dodgers in 1916, four games to one and over the Cubs in 1918, four games to two.

But nothing since then — all sevengame losses to the Cardinals and Reds.

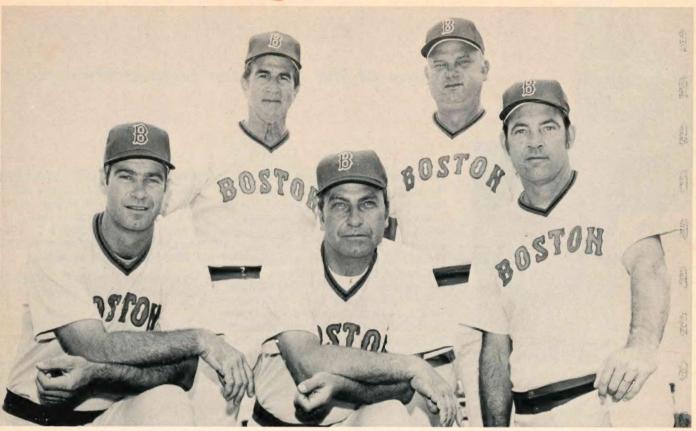
In 1976, the Red Sox completed their first major alterations to Fenway Park, since it was re-built by Mr. Yawkey in 1934. Included in these changes was a re-surfacing of the famous leftfield wall, "The Green Monster", with new steel panels and the installation of a million-dollar-plus messageboard behind the bleachers in centerfield.

When first announced, the news of the new board was greeted with less than the usual amount of enthusiasm. Since the season opened, it has been acclaimed an "Instant Success". Even the Press Box section received a new "face-lift". Completely enclosed, it is now looked upon as being as good, if not better, than most press areas constructed in the newer ball parks.

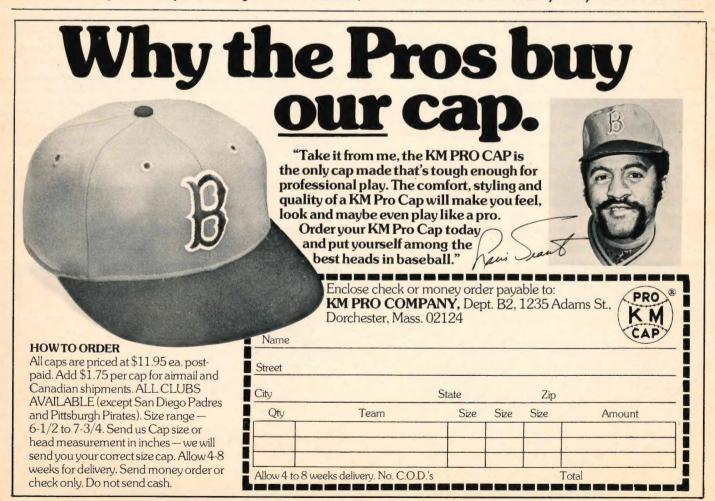
Will 1976 be the year the Red Sox bring Tom Yawkey his first World's Championship? The answer to that question will depend solely on, "What happens between the white lines"!



### The Manager and His Coaches



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Here are some of the game's firsts and their origins.

LADIES DAY — First used by the Cincinnati club, whose owner discovered that when handsome Tony Mullane was to pitch, the turnout of women fans was larger than usual. No fool, the owner advertised in 1889 that Mullane would pitch every Monday and that all women accompanied by male escorts would be admitted free. The feminine fans must have inspired Mullane: he won 283 major league victories.

SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH—Popularly believed to have started in 1910 when President Howard Taft stood up to stretch his legs—and the fans, thinking he was about to depart, stood out of respect to the Chief Executive. However, Harry Wright, a noted player of his day, wrote a friend

in 1869 that, "The spectators all arise between halves of the seventh . . . enjoying the relief afforded by relaxation from a long posture on the hard benches."

BULLPEN — Believed to have originated in 1888 because pitchers warmed up in the outfield corner under a huge billboard advertising Bull Durham tobacco.

AIR TRAVEL — First used by Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League in 1928. First in the major leagues: the Boston Red Sox from St. Louis to Chicago on July 30, 1946. All but five Red Sox players made the trip, accompanied by Will Harridge, then President of the American League.

RAIN CHECK—In the early days, heavy cardboard tickets were sold, turned in at the end of each game and used day after day. When fence jumpers and pass hounds started joining paying customers in the line seeking tickets for a later game after a rainout, Abner Powell, clubowner

at New Orleans, came up with a perforated rain check stub. That was back in 1889, and his idea is still in

PLAYERS IN SPECTACLES—Pitcher William Henry White of Boston in National League wore spectacles back in 1877 and is believed to be the first to use them. First infielder: George Torporcer, St. Louis Cardinals, in 1921. First catcher: Clint Courtney, New York Yankees, 1951.

HOT CORNER — Back in 1889, Hick Carpenter, Cincinnati third baseman, was almost torn apart catching seven hard-hit line drives, each marking the third out of an inning. In awe, a Cincinnati writer reported: "The Brooklyns had Old Hick on the hot corner all afternoon and it's a miracle he wasn't murdered."

NIGHT BASEBALL—This dates back to 1880 when two amateur teams met at Nantasket Beach, Mass., and completed nine innings with the aid of arc lights strung around the field. First night game in National League at Cincinnati, 1935; in American League at Philadelphia, 1939.

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# FENWAY PARK N

by Harold Rich Sportswriter, Providence Journal

Look: Over there, at the intimate left-field wall, in this Fenway playpen that John Updike has described as a "lyric little bandbox of a ball park." A hitter's delight, right? Sure is. In 1975, for example, the average number of runs per game here by

both teams was 10.20, highest in the American League. So that pitching a no-hitter here must be rated even tougher than does the cliche that likens any no-hitter anywhere to "catching lightning in a bottle!" At Fenway, it's more like catching light-

ning in a thimble!

Yet, it has been done 10 times in the 64-plus years this park has been standing. Four have come in the last 20 years. Let's refresh your memories on those:

Sept. 16, 1965. Dave Morehead is pitching against Luis Tiant, then working for the Cleveland Indians. Tiant has beaten the Sox five straight and, on this night, he pitches a one-hit shutout for five innings before they score on a single by Jim Gosger and a triple by Dalton Jones.

By then, the chummy gathering of 2,370 has become enthralled by Morehead's performance. Except for a leadoff walk to Rocky Colavito on a 3-2 pitch in the second inning, he hasn't allowed an opponent to reach base. He has gotten out of that situation by striking out the next three batters — Fred Whitfield, Chuck Hinton and Pedro Gonzales.

And so it goes after that: each inning, one-two-three.

Now we're in the ninth. Morehead is nervous. But he retires Larry Brown, pinch hitting for Duke Sims, on a soft liner to Eddie Bressoud.



Mel Parnell being congratulated after pitching his no-hitter at Fenway Park in 1956, by Bob Porterfield and Coach Paul Schrieber.





# 0-HITTERS

Lou Clinton hits for Tiant and lines out to center. Vic Davalillo, batting for Dick Howser, grounds back to the mound. The ball caroms off Morehead's glove and rolls about 10 feet away. He retrieves it and throws, on one bounce, to Lee Thomas. Twentytwo-year-old Dave Morehead has a 2-0 no-hitter.

Memories . . .

The night of June 26, 1962. It's Earl Wilson against the Los Angeles Angels' Bo Belinsky, who has pitched a no-hitter against the Orioles one month earlier.

In the third inning, Wilson gives himself the only run he will need in his 2-0 victory by smashing a homer into the screen in left center. Through the first eight innings four Angels reach base, all on walks.

For a moment in the ninth, it appears as though the no-hitter is going to elude Wilson. Billy Moran lifts a popup beyond shortstop, but Bressoud gets there and snares it. Next, Leon Wagner flies out to Carl Yastrzemski. One more to go. The count on Lee Thomas goes to 1-2, after which he fouls one straight back. The

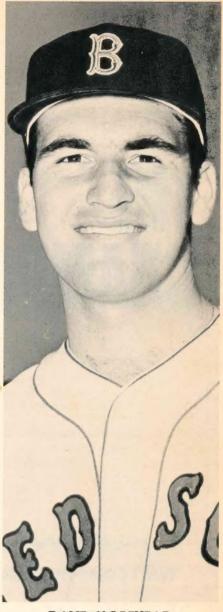
next pitch is hit high to deep center. While Wilson nervously wonders whether the ball ever will come down, it finally settles into Gary Geiger's glove.

Memories . . .

July 20, 1958. This time it's done to the Red Sox, by the Tigers' Jim Bunning. He permits three Boston batters to reach — Jackie Jensen hit by a pitch in the second and Gene Stephens on walks in the third and sixth. The Tigers have to make only two fairly tough plays behind him, both in the first inning: Al Kaline grabs Stephens' drive on the path in right center, then third baseman Ossie Virgil throws out Pete Runnels on a very close play. The general feeling is that Runnels would have made it if the Tigers' Billy Martin hadn't bruised Runnels' left leg while trying to break up a double play in the top of the inning.

Bunning strikes out 12, two in the ninth. Before going out for that inning, he tells teammate Paul Foytack in the dugout: "I can get the first two guys out but I got to get that big

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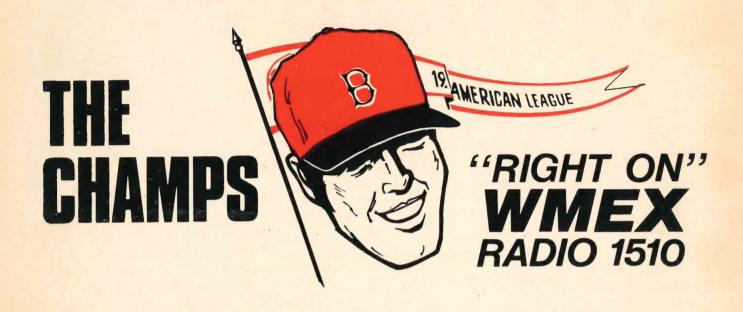
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By DAVE O'HARA

AP Sports Writer

Since coming to Fenway from Texas, Ferguson Jenkins has fit in very nicely with the Red Sox. He's a fierce competitor with a winning record on the mound and he's an articulate gentleman off the field.

General Manager Dick O'Connell, who coveted Jenkins while he was pitching for the Chicago Cubs, wasted little time when he learned that the veteran right-hander was available.

O'Connell didn't have to ask Manager Darrell Johnson twice whether Fergie would fit into the Red Sox' plans for defense of the American League pennant. "Get him," Johnson advised, seconding O'Connell's thoughts.

So, last Nov. 19, the Red Sox shipped reserve outfielder Juan Beniquez and rookie pitcher Steve Barr, along with a bundle of cash, to the Rangers, and Jenkins moved from a losing club to a champion.

"At first, I thought I would have preferred being traded closer to my home in Canada, such as Detroit," Jenkins admits. "Now, though, I'm looking forward to pitching in my first World Series."

An all-around athlete in Chatham, Ont., Jenkins signed with the Philadelphia Phillies at the age of 18, fresh out of McGregor High School. The loss of hockey, Canada's national pasttime, and basketball proved baseball's gain.

"I loved hockey and basketball, but I loved baseball even more," Jenkins said. "Baseball, pitching in the major leagues, was my boyhood dream. I thought I was a pretty good player in hockey and basketball, but baseball was it. I'm fortunate I made the right decision."

At 6-5 and weighing 210 pounds, Jenkins stands out as an athlete. Can you imagine him in a Bruins' uniform? Or playing in the Green and White of the Celtics?

Signed by Philadelphia in 1962, Jenkins compiled a 43-26 record in the minor leagues before joining the Phillies for seven relief appearances, and a 2-1 record, late in 1965.

"Actually, I liked relief work and thought at the time that it was my

GLASS WITH A G

future," Fergie said. "I honestly considered myself a reliever and liked it."

Ferguson Jenkins a reliever? It's hard to believe. You just don't win 20 games in the major leagues seven times as a reliever.

Fergie's big break came on April 21, 1966, when he was traded to the Chicago Cubs for veteran pitchers Bob Buhl and Larry Jackson and a couple of outfielders after pitching in one game for the Phils.

Jenkins appeared in 60 games for the Cubs that year, but there were only 12 starts. He finished with a 6-8 record and five saves.

"Late in the year, our manager, Leo Durocher, decided that I was a starting pitcher and put me in the rotation," Fergie recalls. "We had some good starters, such as Ken Holtzman, but things weren't going too good. That's how I became a starter."

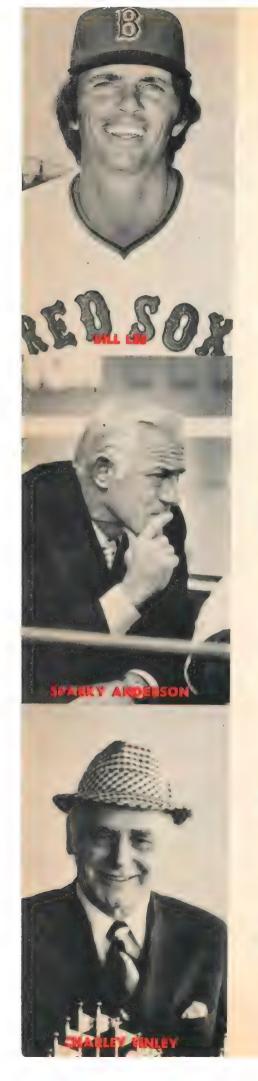
Durocher, a baseball legend, added to his baseball wizardry. Jenkins became a full-fledged starter in 1967, launching a stretch of six consecutive 20-victory seasons with a 20-13 record and leading the National League with 20 complete games.

Despite a mediocre club, and pitching in Wrigley Field's band box in Chicago, Jenkins followed with seasons of 20, 21, 22, 24 and 20 victories.

"I got confidence once I became a starter," Jenkins said. "I just felt I knew I could do the job. Since I became a regular starter in 1967, I've pitched in relief only two times - in 1969 and in 1970. Both were important games. I saved one and wasn't involved in the decision in the other."

Fergie, only 32, was traded to Texas after the 1974 season. He responded with a 25-12 record for the Rangers. Then, with a poor defensive club, he had a 17-18 record for the Rangers last year. That made

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# Juotable Quotes.

Charlie Finley, A's owner, says Reggie Jackson turned down a three-year Oakland contract calling for \$150,000 the first year, \$175,000 the second and \$200,000 the third.

"I thought the offer was more than fair," Finley says. "After all, Jackson hit only .250 last year. He is no superstar except in his eyes."

### "Q Q"

Tom Seaver of the Mets, three-time Cy Young Award winner, was pitching more like Robert Young the other night.

As he was losing his third straight, to the Philadelphia Phillies, Mets manager Joe Frazier visited him at the mound. "Are you sick?" Frazier asked. "No," Seaver replied.

"Well," Frazier replied, "the ball's not getting to the plate fast enough."

### "Q Q"

Bill Lee, asked what they told him at the hospital after he was injured in the Boston Red Sox-New York Yankees brawl: "They didn't tell me much. They just said I should take two aspirin and some matzoh ball soup."

### "Q Q"

Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves, told during the Andy Messersmith negotiations that the pitcher preferred the West Coast because of a fondness for surfing: "Hell, we've got lakes in Atlanta. We'll just buy some giant egg beaters and make waves for him."

### "Q Q"

Cincinnati Reds manager Sparky Anderson, on the American League's expansion to Seattle and Toronto: "I look at the 24th and 25th players on rosters today and I think the next expansion teams will be the worst in history.'

### "Q Q"

American League pitching coach: "The only thing wrong with our pitchers is they all have to pitch the same night.'

### "Q Q"

Jim Bunning, Oklahoma City manager and former major league pitcher with Detroit and the Phillies explaining why pitchers should keep the ball down: "Have you ever seen a 450-foot ground

### "Q Q"

Houston first baseman Bob Watson, after Cincinnati collected 33 runs and 43 hits in a three-game sweep of the Astros: "That's not a baseball team. That's a track team."

### "Q Q"

In the Astrodome one Friday night Houston fans were rooting for Philly slug-

ger Mike Schmidt . . . to strike out.

As a promotion gimmick the Astros' management announced prior to the game that free beer would be served if Schmidt struck out on an even minute.

As thousands cheered, Houston hurler Mike Cosgrove whizzed a third strike past Schmidt at 8:42 p.m. and the thirsty fans scurried for the beer bars under the stands.

Asked if he was complimented by all the attention, Schmidt said, "I don't know if it's a compliment when they choose you as the most likely to strike out."

### "Q Q"

Enos (Country) Slaughter never earned more than \$22,500 a year in 22 major league seasons despite a career batting average of .300 but he says he got more from the game than the \$1 million, freeagent players of today.

"I got fun out of it," said Slaughter, 60, who lives on a 240-acre farm near Roxboro, N.C., and coaches baseball at nearby Duke University. "Sometimes I

wish I had come along later and got the \$100.000 everybody seems to be getting today. But I look back and I realize I got more from the game than these guys

are getting today."

Slaughter played right field for the St. Louis Cardinals for 16 years before he was traded to the New York Yankees in 1954. But he said he never made much money, \$3,000 when he broke in in 1938 and only \$9,000 when the Cardinals won the World Series in 1942.

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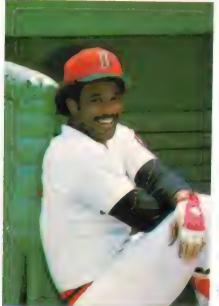


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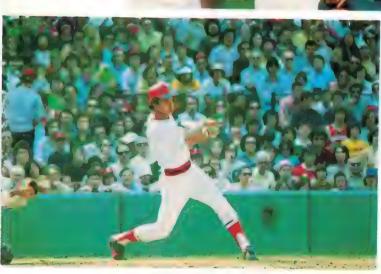




















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This year's Hall of Fame day is August 9 at Cooperstown, when six members will be inducted, two post-humously.

Elected by the BBWAA were Bob Lemon and Robin Roberts. Lemon pitched for Cleveland, 1946-1958. He was a 20-game winner seven different years. Robin Roberts achieved his greatest success with the Phila-



ROBIN ROBERTS

delphia Phillies. He won a total of 286 games.

Elected by the Hall of Fame Committee on Baseball Veterans were Roger Connor, Cal Hubbard and Fred Lindstrom. Connor was a N. L. first baseman with New York and St. Louis from 1880-1897. Cal Hubbard umpired in the American League from 1936-1953. He is the first man elected to both Baseball and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Freddie Lindstrom was a N. L. third baseman and



BOB LEMON

outfielder, 1924-1936. At the age of 18 he made 10 hits in the 1924 World Series with the New York Giants.

Oscar Charleston was elected to the Hall of Fame by the Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues. Charleston was an outfielder and first baseman, 1914-1939 with Pittsburgh and four other clubs.

The annual outdoor ceremony under the elms of Cooper Park, near the museum inspires expressions of

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Try to find the names of 100 Red Sox from the present day team, and teams of the past. (Solution on page 58.)

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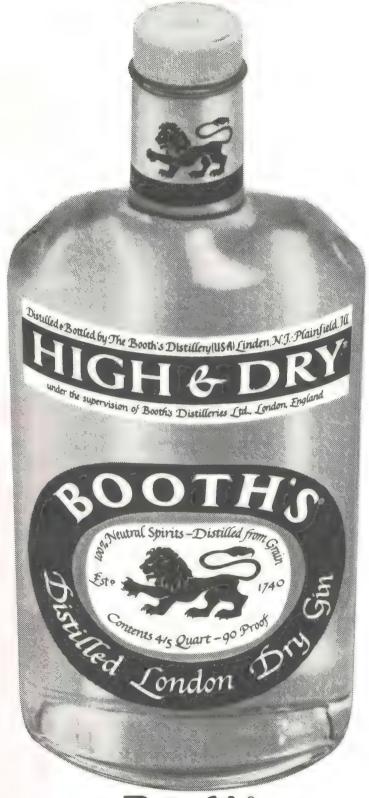
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## Wrong, Even When He's Right!

By DAVID LAMB
L. A. Times Staff Writer

The two of them finished their poached eggs in the motel coffee shop and walked unnoticed down Jersey St. to Fenway Park. As they moved alone through the deserted stadium, they talked about ground rules and funny bounces and left-field walls.

The elder of the two, the one talking about how to work Fenway as they crossed the outfield grass, was Nester Chylak, 50, the senior American League umpire in a profession that has room at the top for only 48 men. He has been in the majors 23 seasons. He could count the bad calls he has made on the fingers of his left hand but it would take an abacus to keep track of the arguments.

"This must be the only job in America that everybody knows how to do better than the guy who's doing it," he said. "Sometimes I have this fantasy: the manager's been popping off all day and his team's just blown a big lead. I call time and walk over to the dugout and say very politely, Excuse me, sir. Your second basemen just booted one with the bases loaded."

The man with Chylak was Greg Kosc, 26, a 240-pound mountain with tree-trunk biceps and the nickname "Tiny". He is a rookie umpire with three games' major-league experience. He has been raised professionally in minor-league towns like Gastonia and Asheville and Greenwood, living on a diet of after-game Big Macs and a prayer that he could save a few bucks by stretching two, maybe three, cities out of a tank of gas. He earns \$16,000 a year now, performing in front of 60,000 spectators sometimes, and people still ask him who he is and exactly what it is that he does for a living.

"You tell someone you meet that you're an umpire and they do a double take. They say, 'Yeah, but what do you do?' People just don't think of us as being human. They think we're robots or machines or something."

The major league umpire works in a theater populated by celebrities but

lives largely in anonymity. He is the working class in a sports boom of \$200,000 salaries and \$1 million players. He's wrong half the time. even when he's right, and he's meant to be perfect on opening day and to improve thereafter. He will never be famous unless he blows a big one and he will never get rich unless he finds a new profession.

and respect are not compatible, the code says. So the umpires drink in different bars than the players, stay in different hotels, fly on different airplanes.

"Five years ago, in a minor-league game in Indiana, I called a guy out on a third strike," said Joe Brinkman, 32, one of the umpires in Chylak's crew. "Last year I walked into



CHYLAK CALLS IT . . . AS HE SEES IT!

Kosc's salary figures out to \$99 a game, about \$5,501 less than Tom Seaver makes every time he pitches for the New York Mets. The umpire stays on the road from March to October, shuttling in four-man crews from city to city and living on \$49-a-day expense money that is designed to cover everything but air transportation. He'll often work 35 or 40 straight games without a day off and unless he lives in a major-league city, he might not get home all season.

His contact with the players off the field seldom extends beyond asking in March, "Did you have a good winter?" and saying in October, "Have a good winter." Familiarly a bar in Baltimore when Milwaukee was in town.

"The same guy's sitting at the bar and you know what he said? He said, You remember that pitch you called me out on that was a couple of inches low?' Five years. He'd been carrying that pitch around in his head for five years."

In the minors, where young umpires are scouted by the American and National leagues just as ballplayers are by the various big-league clubs, pay starts at \$700 a month and the turnover is predictably high. In the majors, where every umpire is constantly rated and evaluated,

(Continued on page 50)

deep feelings by those elected, as their families in front do not hide their pride. Stars crowned in former years return for the annual reunion in the village where traces of the game had been found as long ago as 1839. The game's hierarchy is present, greeted by Hall of Fame president Paul S. Kerr, as commissioner Bowie Kuhn presents the new members to the assembly gathered on the surrounding lawn.

This is baseball's own old tie, the family album thumbed and shown off each summer, as all ages come back in commencement day manner.

There is always the ball game in the afternoon, this year the New York Mets vs. Milwaukee Brewers. Last August the Red Sox walloped the San Francisco Giants 11-5, Denny Doyle, Fred Lynn, Dwight Evans and Carlton Fisk clearing the fences at old Doubleday Field. The famous ball grounds were kneaded into major league splendor by Joe Mooney, grounds superintendent of Fenway Park who became world famous last year keeping the Jersey Street field dry enough for the World Series. A Red Sox representative will receive the 1975 Hall of Fame game cup at this year's exercises.

It is largely thanks to the Red Sox that Cooperstown caught and maintained the trust and attention of the game and the public. The Sox played the first Hall of Fame game in 1940.



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This year's is the 36th. Thomas A. Yawkey, Owner and President is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame, and gave Doubleday Field its entire first base line seating section, some years ago. The Red Sox played at Cooperstown in 1940, 1950, 1955, 1963 and 1975. In the 1963 game Ted Williams and Hank Aaron each hit a home run. Most players appear here during their career, as the major teams take turns coming. Dick Williams has visited

four times. The ex-Red Sox pennant winning skipper related: "It seems every time I got traded, my new team was scheduled in Cooperstown."

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To the greats of the game is reserved the immortality that comes with induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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### CODE NUMBER OF PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS

Pitcher	Second Baseman	4	Lett rielder	/
Catcher 2	Third Baseman	5	Center Fielder	8
First Baseman 3	Shortstop	6	Right Fielder	9
	SYMBOLS FOR	PLAYS		
Single	Fielder's Choice	FC	Passed Ball	PB
Double ==	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Balk	BK
Triple =	Wild Pitch	WP	Struck Out	K
Home Run	Stolen Base	SB	Base on Balls	BB
Reached base on error F	Sacrifice	SAC	Force Out	FO



The lower lefthand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. Progress is counter-clockwise with progress to first base indicated in lower righthand corner, to second in upper righthand corner, to third in upper lefthand corner and to home in lower left. In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

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Fly ball striking left center field wall to right of line behind flag pole: Home Run.

Fly ball striking wall or flag pole and bounding into bleachers: Home Run. Fly ball striking line or right of same on wall in right center: Home Run.

Fly ball striking wall left of line and bounding into bullpen: Home Run.

Ball sticking in bullpen screen: 2 Bases.

Batted or thrown ball remaining behind or under canvas or in cylinder: 2 Bases.

Ball striking bevel on the wall between the foul pole in left field and the corner back of the flag pole, and bounding into stands or out of park: 2 Bases.

Ball striking top of scoreboard, also ladder below top of wall and bounding out of the park:
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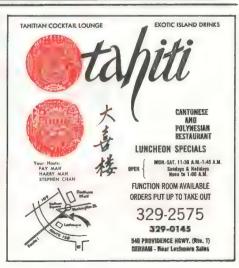
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46	BARRIOS, FRANCISCO	R	R	6'3"	195	6-10-53	Hermosillo, Mex.	Jalisco Denver	31 3	183	10 2 9	12	2.70 3.91
	BRETT, KEN	L	L	5'11"	195	9-18-48	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	23	118	9	5	3.36
36	CARROLL, CLAY	R	R	6'1"	205	5- 2-41	Clanton, Ala.	Cincinnati	56 17	96 37	7	5 3	2.63 2.19
	FORSTER, TERRY	L	L	6'3" 6'3"	210	1-14-52 7- 5-51	Sioux Falls, S.D. Colorado Sprgs., Colo.	Chicago Chicago	62	142	9	ä	1.84
	GOSSAGE, RICH	R	R	6'0"	190 190	12-13-47	Seattle, Wash.	Oakland	9	36	í	2	4.00
26	HAMILTON, DAVE			0.0	190	14-13-47	Seattle, wasn.	Chicago	30	70	6	5	2.84
25	JEFFERSON, JESSE	R	R	6'3"	195	3- 3-50	Midlothian, Va.	Baltimore Chicago	22	108	0	2 9	2.25 5.10
21	JOHNSON, BART	R	R	6'5"	215	1- 3-50	Torrance, Cal.	Chicago	-	-		-	
45 1	KNAPP, CHRIS	R	R	6'5"	195	9-16-53	Cherry Point, N.C.	Appleton	14	87	6	6	1.97
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40	VUCKOVICH, PETE	R	R	6'4"	215	10-27-52	Johnstown, Pa.	Denver Chicago	19	116 10	'6	î	13.06
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1 4	ESSIAN, JIM	r.		0 1	107	1- 2-32	Bellott, Mich.	Hawaii Chicago	40	27	2	9	.209
	INFIELDERS								_				
7	BANNISTER, ALAN	R	R	5'11"	170	9- 3-51	Buena Park, Cal.	Toledo Philadelphia	101	74 16	5	27	.221
8	BELL, KEVIN	R	R	6'0"	185	7-13-55	Los Angeles, Cal.	Appleton Knoxville	67	68	11	42	.285
10	BROHAMER, JACK	L	R	5'9"	165	2-26-50	Maywood, Cal.	Cleveland	69	53	6	16	.244
	DENT, BUCKY	R	Ř	5'11"	170	11-25-51	Savannah, Ga.	Chicago	157	159	3	58	.264
	JOHNSON, LAMAR	R	R	6'2"	215	9- 2-50	Bessemer, Ala.	Denver	129	163	20	101	.336
								Chicago		6	. 3	. 1	.200
6	ORTA, JORGE	1	R	5'10"	170	11-26-50	Mazatlan, Mex.	Chicago	140	165	11	83 47	.304
	SPENČER, JIM Stein, Bill	L R	L R	6'2" 5'10"	195 170	7-30-47 1-21-47	Hanover, Pa. Battle Creek, Mich.	Texas Chicago	132 76	61	3	21	.269
-	OUTFIELDERS												
			R	5'11"	195	7-25-44	Mobile, Ala.	Chicago (A)	25	9	2	15	.155
22	BRADFORD, BUDDY	К.	IK.	2.11	142	/-23-44	mobile, Ald.	St. Louis	50	22	4	15	.272
15	COGGINS, RICH	1.	E.	5'8"	160	12- 7-50	Indianapolis, Ind.	Montreal	13	10	o	17	.270
	COCOMO, RIGH	_	_	3 0				New York	51	24	Ĩ	6	.224
48	GARR, RALPH	L.	R	5'11"	193	12-12-45	Ruston, La.	Atlanta	151	174	6	31	.278
	KELLY, PAT	I.	R L	6'1"	190	7-30-44	Philadelphia, Pa.	Chicago	133	129	9	45	.274
44	LEMON, CHESTER	R	R	6'0"	185	2-12-55	Jackson, Miss.	Tucson	65	68	5	33	.280
								Denver Chicago	70	78 9	8	49	.307 .257
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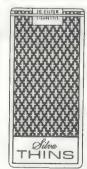


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	PITCHERS										**	-	ERA
26	CLEVELAND, REGGIE	R	R	6'1"	205	5-23-48	Swift Current, Sask.	Do other	-				
29	HOUSE, TOM	L	i.	5'10"	180	4-29-47	Seattle, Wash.	Boston	31	171	13	9	4.4
31	JENKINS, FERGUSON	R	R	6'5"	210	12-13-43	Chatham, Ont.		58	79	. 7	7	3.19
46	JONES, RICK	î.	î.	6'5"	195	4-16-55	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas	37	270	17	18	3.9
		_	-	0 3	173	4-10-33	Jacksonville, Fla.	Winston-Salem	17	145	13	3	2.1
37	LEE, BILL		L	6'3"	210	12-28-46	Burbank, Cal.	Bristol	13	81	7	4	3.67
47	MURPHY, TOM	R	R	6'3"	190	12-30-45		Boston	41	260	17	9	3.9
45	POLE, DICK	B	R	6'3"	215	10-13-50	Cleveland, Ohio	Milwaukee	52	72	1	9	4.60
23	TIANT, LUIS	Ê	R	5'11"	205	11-23-40	Trout Creek, Mich.	Boston	18	90	- 4	6	4.42
38	WILLOUGHBY, JIM	R	R	6'2"	205		Havana, Cuba	Boston	35	260	18	14	4.02
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40	WISE, RICK	- 2		6'2"	000			Boston	24	48	5	2	3.54
70	Wist, Rick	91	- R	6.2.,	208	9-13-45	Jackson, Mich.	Boston	35	255	19	12	3.95
	CATCHERS							1975 Club	G	н	HR	RBI	Avg
27	FISK, CARLTON	R	R	6'2"	220	12-26-47	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Boston	79	87	10	52	.331
10	MONTGOMERY, BOB	R	R	6'1"	210	4-16-44	Nashville, Tenn.	Boston	62	44	2	26	.226
	INFIELDERS												
7	BURLESON, RICK	R	R	5'10"	165	4-29-51	Lynwood, Cai.	Boston	158	146		40	
15	COOPER, CECIL	L	1.	6'2"	175	12-20-49	Brenham, Tex.	Boston	106		6	62	.252
3	DILLARD, STEVE	- 12	R	6'1"	180	2- 8-51	Memphis, Tenn.	Pawtucket		95	14	44	.311
					100	A- 0-5;	mempins, renn.		57	30	0	4	.194
5	DOYLE, DENNY	E.	R	5'9"	165	1-17-44	Louisville, Ky.	Bristol	68	73	1	20	.280
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2	GRIFFIN, DOUG	R	R	6'0"	165	6- 4-47	South Gate, Cal.	Boston	89	96	4	36	.310
12	HEISE, BOB	R	8	5'11"	175	5-12-47		Boston	100	69	1	29	.240
4	HOBSON, BUTCH	R	R	6'1"	193	8-17-51	San Antonio, Tex.	Boston	63	27	0	21	.238
		100	86.	0 1	173	8-17-31	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Bristol		138	15	73	.265
6	PETROCELLI, RICO		R	6'0"	200	6-27-43	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Boston		2	0	0	.250
8	YASTRZEMSKI, CARL	ï.	R	5'11"	185	8-22-39	Southampton, N.Y.	Boston Boston	115	96	. 7	59	.239
	OUTFIELDERS					0.22-07	Journampton, N. I.	возтон	149	146	14	60	.269
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_	DARWIN, BOBBI	96	R	9.0,,	200	2-16-43	Los Angeles, Cal.	Minnesota	48	37	5	18	.219
4	EVANS, DWIGHT	R	R	6'3"	195			Milwaukee	55	46	8	23	.247
	LYNN, FRED	100	i.	6'1"		11- 3-51	Santa Monica, Cal.	Boston	128	113	13	56	.274
	MILLER, RICK	20			190	2- 3-52	Chicago, III.	Boston	145	175	21	105	.331
	RICE, JIM	P.	L	6'0"	130	4-19-48	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Boston	77	21	0	15	.194
_			R	6'2"	212	3- 8-53	Anderson, S.C.	Boston	144	174	22	102	.309
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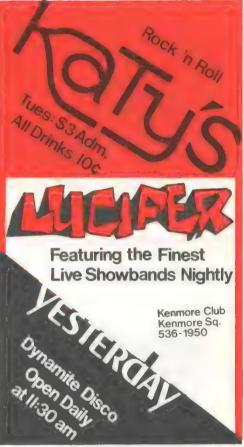
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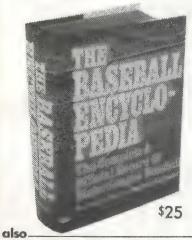


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DH Hitters		.205		27	73	30	56	13	. 5	7	28	17	55	1	0
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Cleveland		3.58	4	2	19	0	1	0	60.1	60	26	24	- 1	19	25
House		3.90	1	2	22	0	3	0	32.1	24	14	14	2	12	17
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Johnson		5.25	5	7	14	_	0	1	85.2	92	54	50	8	32	43
Jefferson		6.69	2	2	9	_	0	0	36.1	46	29	27	1	22	17
Hamilton		3.14	3	4	22	-	4	0	48.2	40	18	17	2	20	33
Gossage		2.77	5	6	14	_	0	0	110.2	93	37	34	6	44	74
Forster		4.26	1	4	14	-	1	0	61.1	71	30	29	2	25	44
Carroli		2.47	3	3	19	-	6	0	54.2	45	19	15	0	16	30
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Others		.180		17		16	32	7	0	3	12	16	27	1	8
PH Hitters		.243		3		2	9	3	0	0	4	4	6	0	0
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## On The House

By BILL LISTON
(Boston Herald-American
Sports Writer)

When all-time homerun king Henry Aaron was at Fenway recently with the Milwaukee Brewers, he took time to cut up some touches with an old friend — Red Sox relief pitcher Tom House. "That kid," Aaron said later, "has got all kinds of class. He could have made a lot of money because of me and he would not take a nickel."

The 42-year old Aaron, whom baseball fans will be seeing for the last time this season, was referring to the role House played in the dramatic scene attendant to the April 8, 1974 night in Atlanta when Aaron hit the 715th homer of his career to break Babe Ruth's long-standing record. It was House, then a relief pitcher with the Braves, who caught Aaron's blast in the Braves bullpen.

Naturally, House will never forget the experience. Nor does he have any trouble recalling the events leading up to it and also what followed.

"We had been waiting for Henry to hit that big homerun for a long while," House recalls. "There was a chance he might have done it at the end of the 1973 season but he missed. But we knew it was only a matter of time when we started the '74 season and he did it in the first home game of that season.

"I remember that night in the bullpen," the articulate House went on. "There was Jack Aker, Lew Krausse, Danny Frisella, Buzz Capra, Gary Gentry and Ken Silvestri and myself out there.

"We had drawn straws for positions in the bullpen area every time Henry came to bat. We knew that he hit most of his homeruns to left field and that made our bullpen a prime target. We also knew that he pulled the ball down the line a lot so the guy who got the shortest straw had the foul line end of the bullpen. I had drawn the longest straw and I was the farthest away — on the left-center field end.

"I remember before the game entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. being in the clubhouse and telling everybody that he'd give anybody who got Henry's homer, \$35,000. He said

he'd keep the ball for two months and then give it to Aaron.

"We in the bullpen had talked a lot about what we would do if we caught the ball," House continued. "A couple of guys said they'd sell it for \$25,000 if they caught it. One guy, I think it was Gentry said he'd sell it and give the money to charity. I really didn't know at the time what I would do if I caught it.

"In fact, just before the game that night I went to Aaron and told him, 'Hammer, if I get the ball when you hit it I'll give it to you'. Little did I really think it'd ever happen to me."

There isn't any detail which escapes House's memory about the big moment when it finally happened.

"Al Downing was pitching for the Dodgers and when Henry came up, the guys in the bullpen took their positions. I remember I was right under a billboard advertising a bank which said "Think of It As Money".

"Downing worked the count to 3 and 1 on Henry and he socked it towards the bullpen high and hard. I knew the minute it left the bat that it was headed towards me and I just reached up and caught it."

All hell broke loose as soon as the ball went into the bullpen. Aaron was mobbed in a wild scene as fans ran out on the field, both benches emptied and surrounded Aaron at home plate.

"Everything was so wild and it happened so fast that it was like a carnival," House pointed out. "I remember holding on to the ball tightly in my hand and running out of the bullpen towards the mob around home plate.

"Aaron was hugging his mother when I got there and I was just about able to shove my way close to him and hand him the ball. All he said was 'Thanks, kid', but really there wasn't time for him to realize even who gave him the ball. Later he came to me and we talked about it.

"It really didn't occur to me until a lot later that maybe I should have held the ball and gotten some money for it. When I brought it up to my wife Karen, she put things straight saying 'Tommy, you don't deserve to get any money. You didn't do a darn thing. Henry did it all'.

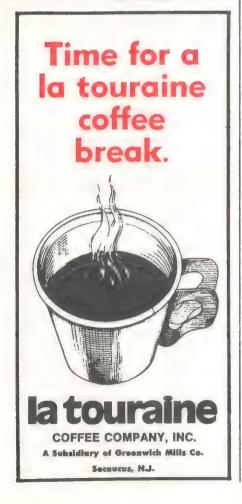
"When it was all over, I suddenly found out that I had become a celebrity in my own right. Every town we went into, I was besieged by writers

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Henry Aaron and Tom House remember that big day in '74





### On the House . . .

and TV people who wanted to talk about my 'big catch'. A few weeks later the Magnavox television people came out to my home with Henry and gave me a TV set and we did a television show at the same time.'

"Henry Aaron always has been good to me," House added. "He is a fine person and really a nice man."

The biggest reward Tom House received from his experience on Hank Aaron's big night was that he suddenly became a more-effective pitcher.

"Before that happened nobody paid much attention to me," he said with a smile. "Now suddenly I was somebody and it did something for my confidence. All of a sudden I felt that I was fully capable of getting guys out and I started pitching better.

"So," 29-year old Tom House con-cluded with a grin, "nobody can ever tell me that drawing the long end of the straw is bad. Henry Aaron's biggest homer convinced me of that!"

### Ever Wondered . . . ?

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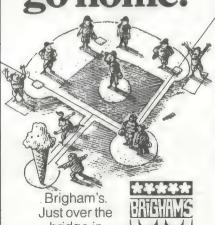
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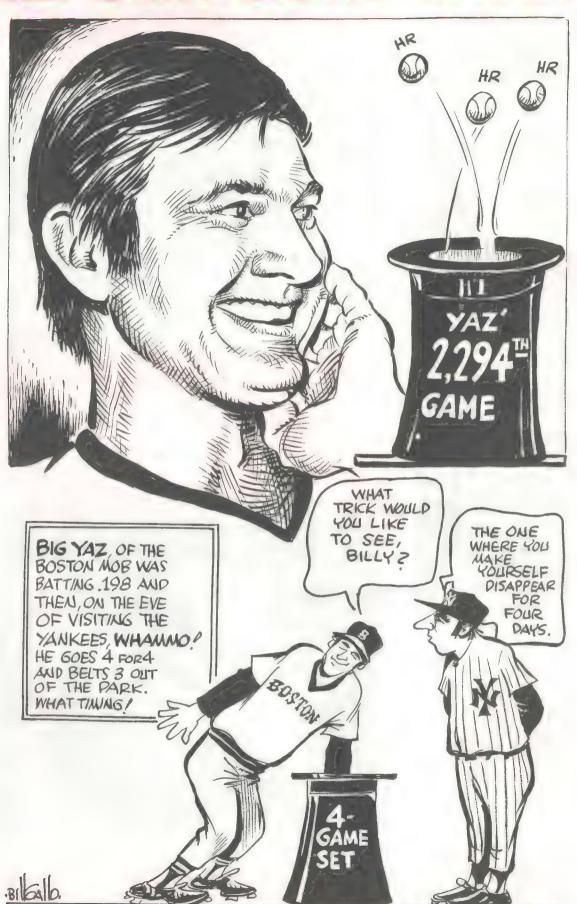
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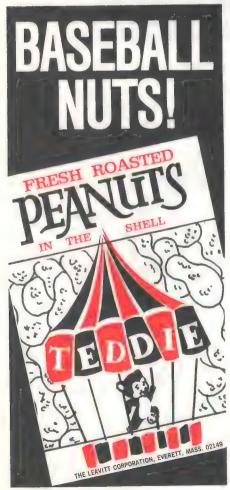


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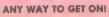


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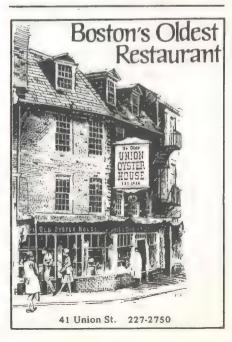
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by JOE GIULIOTTI (Boston Herald American Sportswriter)

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With that talent, you are a first line outfielder who gets to play every day. Unless, you happen to be Rick Miller.

Miller has all of the above qualifications yet finds himself unable to gain steady employment in the Red Sox outfield because of three guys named Jim Rice, Fred Lynn and Dwight Evans.

Miller finds himself in the position of not being able to play regularly for the Red Sox and having too much talent to be traded away.

Without a doubt, Miller would be an outstanding outfielder on any other team in baseball but with the Red Sox he must wait for an injury to get a chance.

The 28-year-old Michigan native played in 143 games in 1973 and 114 the following year. Then Lynn and Rice made their appearance on the scene and Miller became the forgotten man of the club, appearing in just 77 games last year, mostly as a pinch hitter or runner. He was called on to start only 21 games and had a mere 108 plate appearances.

During the off season, Rick Miller secretly hoped he would be traded. He never brought up the subject to the Red Sox front office but he wanted to go.

"I knew several teams were looking for a center fielder and I really thought I would be traded to a club where I would get the chance to play every day," he said. "But, I think my poor year last season hurt."

When this season started, Miller was, once again, the fourth outfielder and it looked as though his contribution to the Red Sox shot at a second consecutive pennant would be very limited.

But, suddenly, Miller got a chance to play because of injuries to Lynn, and he wound up playing a major part in pulling the team out of a nightmarish 10-game losing streak.

The Red Sox were in Cleveland trying to break the losing streak when Lynn was tossed out of the game for protesting a called third strike.

Miller got the call and responded by blooping a hit to left to keep a 12th inning rally going as the Red Sox finally won.

The next night, Lynn injured his shoulder diving for a ball in pregame practice and Miller was in centerfield. He started getting timely hits, made spectacular catches and ran the bases with aggressiveness. He hit safely in 13 of 14 games as the Red Sox climbed from last place into third and back in the East division pennant race.

It didn't make any difference whether it was a right or left handed pitcher. Miller hit them all. In Detroit he stroked a two run, two out bases loaded single to beat southpaw John Hiller, one of the top relievers in the

Still the problem was there. What happened when Lynn returned to the lineup? "I don't know but I feel I have to play somewhere," Miller said. He did, moving to left field when Rice injured his leg and was used most as a DH.

"He was the big reason we did that turnaround," coach Don Zimmer observed.

"I'd like to play in Boston as long as I can," Rick Miller has always said. "During spring training I was sort of glad I wasn't traded. I felt this team needed me. I knew if anything happened to Rice, Lynn or Evans I was needed to fill in.

"But, I want to play every day. I've been with this team for five years and done everything they asked me to do. Now, I want to play and I feel they should let me. If I can't play here then I feel they should trade me so I can play somewhere," he went on.

"I know I can play center field. I can get anything that's hit. I make hard plays look easy because of the good jump I get on the ball. That's my secret, getting the good jump.

Miller, a .251 lifetime hitter, explained his early season surge at the plate and said it was because of a changed attitude.

"I don't feel any pressure on me because I know I can't stay in the lineup. Last year I figured I had to do well to play and the result was I put too much pressure on myself. Now, I'm relaxed because I know no matter what I do, I can't stay in there," he said.

Rick Miller is a victim of circumstances. He's good enough to be a first rate player with any other team in the American League and probably in baseball but finds himself behind one of the best and youngest trios in the majors.

It must hurt him to watch the play of many starters throughout the league who couldn't carry his spikes. Yet, they are playing every day and he is not.

It's always tough for a professional athlete to sit on the bench day in and day out. But, when you are a man with the talent of a Rick Miller and have to sit and watch, it has to be most frustrating and discouraging.

Hopefully, there are better days ahead in the career of Rick Miller.

Another defensive gem by Miller, Yax came up to help... if needed.



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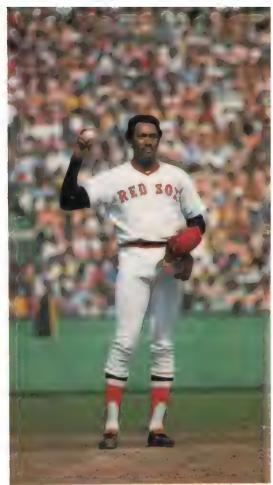


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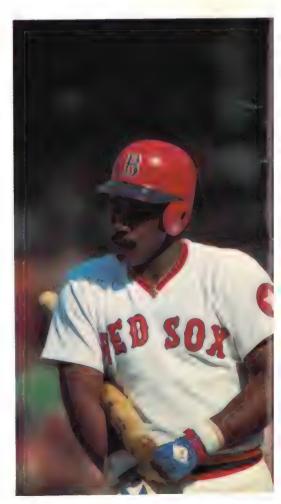


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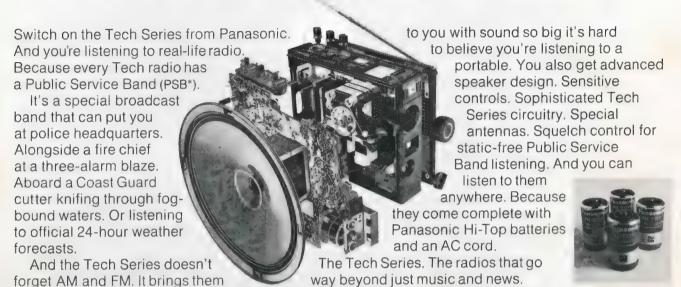




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## RICO... RICO...

By LARRY CLAFLIN
Boston Herald-American
Sports Columnist

Quick now, who was the last switch-hitting Red Sox shortstop who played the drums as a hobby?

If your answer is Rico Petrocelli you are correct, and you should win a prize for a good memory. Rico may not be a Gene Krupa on the drums, but he is a better drummer boy than he was a left handed hitter.

Now in his 12th season with the Red Sox, Petrocelli was so poor a hitter when he first broke in, that he tried to become a switch-hitter while in the minors. He continued the experiment for a few days in his rookie year (1965) with the Red Sox. Fortunately for Rico and the team, he abandoned his left handed hitting quickly and became a right handed hitter, all the time.

Five years later Rico Petrocelli set an American League record for home runs by a shortstop when he hit 40 in the 1969 season. Those who remembered Rico's futile efforts at becoming a switch-hitter could fully appreciate his remarkable improvement as a batter in the next few years.

"No, I guess I was no Mickey Mantle as a switch hitter," Rico laughed when reminded of the experiment recently.

It was not as a hitter, however, that Petrocelli was brought to Boston in the spring of 1965. He was brought to Fenway Park to field the ball at shortstop in a daring and controversial move by then-manager Billy Herman.



The only two Red Sox players that remain from the "Impossible Dream" team of 1967 that won the American League pennant, Carl Yastrzemski and Rico Petrocelli.

"Don't worry about your hitting. Just go get the ball at shortstop," Herman told the young infielder from Brooklyn who grew up hoping to become a New York Yankee.

In 1964, Eddie Bressoud played shortstop for the Red Sox and batted a healthy .292. But, the Red Sox

needed more ground covered and Herman benched Bressoud in favor of the rookie Petrocelli. A hue and a cry was raised by many critics, but Herman's judgment was soon proved sound.

Within two years Petrocelli estab-(Continued on page 55)

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"Usually it takes a new umpire four or five years to sell himself. The players, the managers, they just don't want to believe in a new ump. In the minors you can afford to make some mistakes because you're growing up like the ballplayers. Here you can't. There's a lot of money indirectly involved in the outcome of every game. So putting a rookie like Greg Kosc with Chylak makes the path a whole lot easier."

Two days later Kosc is sitting in Fenway Park's umpire dressing room, rubbing a dozen baseballs with silt from the Delaware River. The silt, taken from a can at his feet, removes the slickness from new balls and makes them easier to pitch.

This would be Kosc's first assignment behind the plate calling balls and strikes. He had been warned that the players, particularly the marginal ones, might try to rattle and bait him—"They'll bury you if they get the chance," one of his colleagues had said—and stomach butterfiles were on the prowl as he stuck adhe-



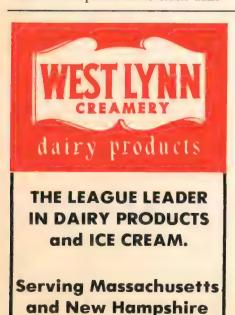
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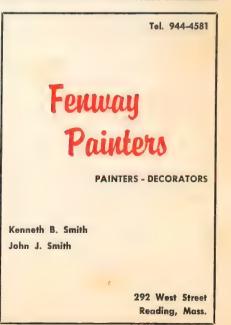
"Yeah, sure I'm nervous," he admitted. "But that's just being psyched up and if you can't get psyched for something, you're dead inside. Dead. You've never got it made as an umpire. Here today. Gone tomorrow. They can always get you if you let down."

Kosc survived his first test behind the plate beautifully. The butterflies flew off with the first pitch. He got out of position on only one play and Chylak let him know where he should have been. Even the players normally known as professional bellyachers did very little bellyaching.

It was a good start but only a start. He would not be eligible to umpire an All-Star game for three years, a World Series for six. And always in the wings will be 132 young umpires who want his job.







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## NICKNAMES

Why are they called Tigers... or Red Sox... or Angels... or Brewers? Origins of the teams' nicknames are as varied as the cities they represent.

BALTIMORE — First known as the Lord Baltimore, the club changed to ORIOLES in 1882 in recognition of the official bird of the state of Maryland.

BOSTON — When they first came into the A.C. in 1901, the club was known as the Boston Puritans. In 1907 they adopted the nickname of Red Stockings. The Boston National Leaguers, were known by this nickname, but discarded it.

CALIFORNIA — When this team entered the American League in 1961, its games were played in Los Angeles and the nickname ANGELS was acquired from the minor league team it replaced in the "City of the Angels."

CHICAGO — This team was first called the White Stockings, but the National League objected because its team in the Windy City had once used that nickname earlier: so Owner Charles Comiskey shortened it to WHITE SOX and thumbed his nose at the rival league.

CLEVELAND — Once called Americans, among other names, the club was dubbed INDIANS after a new owner's party at which the players were reported to have behaved in Wild West fashion.

DETROIT — George Stallings, manager of the Detroit team in the old Western League in 1896, took credit for calling his players TIGERS because they wore striped stockings, reminding the fans of "tiger stripes." Research shows, however, that the nickname was used in a Detroit newspaper in 1895, a year before Stallings was manager.

KANSAS CITY — Directors of the 1969 expansion club selected ROYALS for its nickname, from among 17,000 suggestions submitted by fans.

MILWAUKEE — The nickname BREWERS was picked up from a minor league team of earlier days; first used to salute the beer-making capital.

MINNESOTA — To avoid ill-feeling in spirited rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis, this club (located between the two cities) selected TWINS to honor both.

NEW YORK — Originally, they were the Hilltoppers and Highlanders, but a newspaper headline writer in 1909 tried YANKEES and further shortened it to Yanks at times.

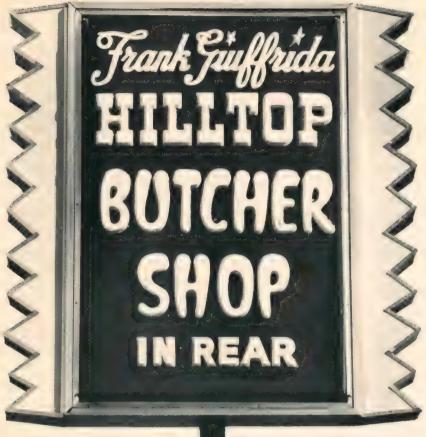
OAKLAND — This well-travelled franchise originally used the appropriate nickname of ATHLETICS in Philadelphia, retained the tag upon moving to Kansas City but prefers the shortened A's since shifting to Oakland.

TEXAS — Located between Dallas and Fort Worth, this team's nickname of RANGERS also was selected in a contest for fans. It honors the legendary state police force of Texas.

## Boston Red Sox Players by Position (30 Years) 1946 thru 1975

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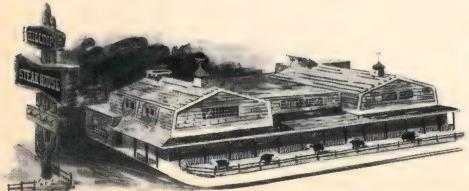
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## No Hitters at

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guy (Ted Williams). He might spoil it all."

But Williams doesn't. After Bunnings fans Stephens and Ted Lepcio, Williams flies out routinely to right.

Memories

July 14, 1956. Mel Parnell is wondering whether there'll be a game. But after a rain delay of an hour and eight minutes, the game starts and Parnell goes to work on the White



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In his 10th year with the club, the most successful left-hander in the Sox' history faces only 28 batters on this memorable day. Three White Sox reach base (two on walks, one on an error) but two are rubbed out in double plays. Only five balls are hit out of the infield against him. One is a line drive in the third by Luis Aparicio that Jimmy Piersall gets to after misjudging it for a split second.

Again, in the ninth inning, Aparicio comes close to breaking up the no-hitter. Parnell has opened the inning by walking Sam Esposito. Aparicio then pokes a grounder that appears headed through the middle. But Billy Gardner makes a diving stop and flips the ball backhanded to Don Buddin for a force on Esposito. Except for the force play, the speedy Aparicio likely would have got a hit on that grounder.

Aparicio is forced at second by pinch-hitter Bubba Phillips. Then pinch-hitter Walt Dropo grounds back to the mound, and Parnell outraces him to first base.

Mel Parnell becomes the first and only - Sox left-hander to record a no-hitter at Fenway. He has caught "lightning in an eye-dropper"!

## Rico ... Rico ...

lished himself as a fine shortstop with a strong, accurate arm. His hitting improved year by year until, in 1969, he astounded the baseball world by hitting 40 homers. That big year was no Fenway Park fluke, either, because 22 of the homers were hit at Fenway and 18 on the road.

A series of arm problems finally forced Petrocelli out as a shortstop. He moved to third base five years ago. Throws are less difficult from third, and Rico almost never makes a bad one to first base.

Last summer it appeared Petrocelli's career might be coming to an end. In September of 1974 he was hit on the head by a pitch thrown by Jim Slaton of the Milwaukee Brewers. He missed the last 15 games of the season because of that beaning.

Last year he was troubled most of the season by dizziness. Specialists eventually traced the problem to his inner ear, but there was a chance he would never play again unless the problem could be solved. Medication brought it under control, and last winter he was finally given clearance to resume playing.

Despite his problems late last season Petrocelli was a Red Sox bulwark down the stretch and in both the playoffs and World Series. He batted .308 in the World Series and played errorless ball for seven pressure-packed games at third base.

Petrocelli is married to the former Elsie Jensen, a Seattle girl he met while he was playing in the minors. They have four sons, including a set of twins who were born in the midst of the 1967 pennant race.

To the amazement of those who have not heard of Rico's musical talents, he occasionally sits in with a group of professional musicians and plays the drums a lot better than you might expect.

Petrocelli has often been described as a moody person, but his dark moods are usually the result of his own slumps. When he is not playing well Rico broods and has threatened to leave baseball on several occasions. Chances are Petrocelli will retire when he believes he can no longer help the team.

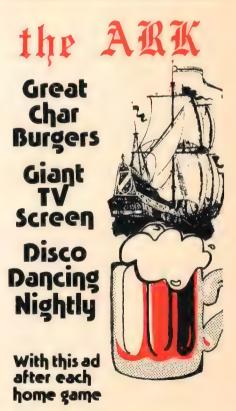
"That day is a long way off," says his friend Carl Yastrzemski. "Rico is only 32 years old. He has several more good years ahead of him because he keeps his weight down."

If the Red Sox are to win another pennant this year, Petrocelli must stay healthy. Early this season, a nagging back problem, caused him to



The Petrocelli family: Rico, wife Elsie, sons Michael, Jimmy, Billy, and Danny.

miss several games. It could only have been co-incidental that the Red Sox went into their longest losing streak in years, with Rico out of the lineup. Rico Petrocelli is a vital cog on the ball club, even if he is too modest to admit it himself!



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Dick Stockton and Ken Harrelson are in for their second year of telecasting baseball for WSBK-Channel 38 in Boston and the Red Sox television network. Stockton, a veteran of local and network sports broadcasts, teams with Harrelson, a former Red Sox player, to provide the fans of New England with a more than adequate, interesting and colorful insight on Ch. 38's Red Sox games.

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Saturday	July 10	MINNESOTA	2:00 P.M.
Sunday	July 11	MINNESOTA	2:00 P.M.
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Friday	July 16		6:30 P.M.
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Saturday	July	24	New York	2:00 P.M
Sunday	July	25	New York	2:00 P.M
Saturday	July	31	NEW YORK	2:00 P.M
Sunday	Aug.	1	NEW YORK	2:00 P.M
Tuesday	Aug.	3	Cleveland	7:30 P.M
Wednesday	Aug.	4	Detroit	8:00 P.M
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## Class with a Capital "C"

him available, and the Red Sox grabbed him.

The Cy Young Award winner in 1971, the N.L. pitcher of the year in 1967 and '71, and the American League's "comeback player of the year" in 1974, Jenkins got off to a slow start with the Red Sox as the team slumped early this year. However, nobody was worried about the strong pitcher who averaged 290 innings and compiled a 191-139 record with 2,202 strikeouts in his first 10 major league seasons.

"Fergie's record speaks for itself," Manager Johnson said, even while Jenkins had only one victory his first six decisions. "You don't worry about a man like that as long as he's healthy. And Fergie is healthy. He'll be all right."

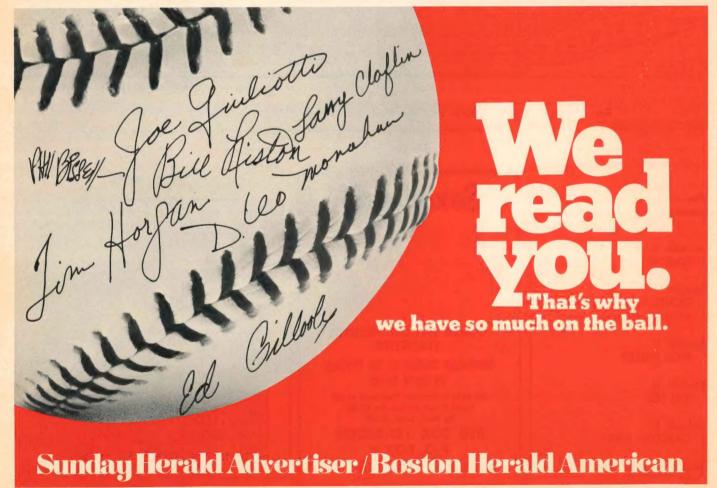
Jenkins, who joked about becoming a 15-game winner by the All-Star break after the Red Sox gave him 10 runs in three innings in an exhibition game in Florida, also wasn't worried.

His faith in Boston's hitting power was restored when the Red Sox scored eight runs in the seventh inning in a victory over Milwaukee in mid-May. That was Fergie's 193rd major league victory. His 200th win will not be too long in coming.

Ferguson Jenkins spells class with a capital "C", and that's what the Red Sox got when they acquired one of baseball's top pitchers!



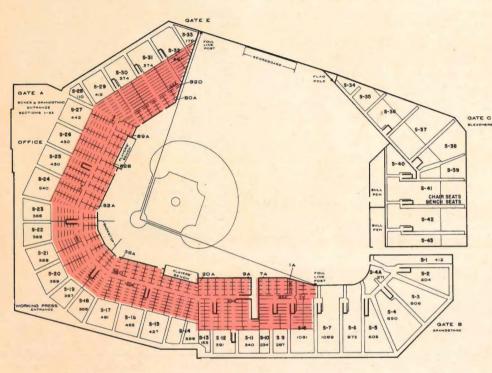
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